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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1294

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP BC (PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA)
SUBJ: PRESIDENT KHAMA'S VISIT TO U.S.

REF: GABORONE 0905

1. THE NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL IN BOTSWANA'S DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, L.M. MPOTOKWANE, ASKED US AFTERNOON OF MAY 5 WHAT THE EMBASSY HAD HEARD CONCERNING THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WHICH PRES KHAMA HAS REQUESTED WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. MPOTOKWANE WAS TOLD THAT ALTHOUGH KHAMA'S REQUEST WAS BEING HANDLED ON A PRIORITY BASIS THE EMBASSY HAD STILL RECEIVED NO FIRM DETERMINATION FROM WASHINGTON. MPOTOKWANE REPLIED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY PRES KHAMA WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO HAVE AN ANSWER WAS THAT OTHER POSSIBLE VISITS WERE DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS REQUEST TO SEE PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY URGENTLY RENEWS REQUEST THAT IT RECEIVE ANSWER ASAP FROM DEPARTMENT SO THAT IT MAY CONSTRUCTIVELY REPLY TO FREQUENT AND EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ON THE KHAMA VISIT PUT TO IT BY HIGH GOB OFFICIALS.
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